

# Piano Recital

BY

## Miss Florence Larabee

JEFFERSON HOTEL AUDITORIUM,

### Friday, January 14, 8:30 P.M.

(The following is an extract from a special from Boston to the Index-  
Appeal of Nov. 20, 1909.)

From Petersburg, Va., came one of the most notable exponents of this new Americanism in music. Miss Florence Fern Larabee who was chosen on November 18 to be the soloist of the second Cambridge Symphony Concert, holds the distinction of being the first American pianist who has not studied abroad to be given the honor of this place of prominence at one of the regular concerts of the most famous of American orchestral organizations. Incidentally, it was also significant of the new place of honor which American music has that her special part of the program was the second concerto in D minor by Edward MacDowell, the gifted composer whose untimely death interrupted the career of one of the gifted composers of modern times.

Miss Larabee's progress has been similar to that of many South-eastern artists of artistic temperament who have taken advantage of the facilities for study of music, the fine arts or literature at the ancient Puritan capital, now grown into the foremost center of American higher education. Coming from her Virginia home in 1905, she entered the oldest and largest American school of professional music, the New England Conservatory, founded in 1853 by Dr. Eben Tourjee. For three years she studied with Carl Stanny, of the faculty, receiving a diploma as a graduate of the pianoforte department.

Paderewski, prince of pianists, made it clear to teachers and friends that their estimates of the Virginia girl's power were not exaggerated when in December, 1907, he listened to her performance of his Concerto in A minor, in which she was accompanied by the New England Conservatory's orchestra. The great Polish musician expressed himself as delighted with Miss Larabee's interpretation of his composition, and at the close he took the copy from which she had played and inscribed upon it these words:

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Unusual Interest in Extension  
of Church in United States,  
Mentioned as Possible  
Successor to Pope  
Leo XIII.



FRANCESCO D'AMICO SATOLLI.

Rome, January 8.—Francesco D'Amico Satolli, Bishop of Frascati, arch-priest of the Lateran arch basilica, and prefect of the congregation of studies, died today. Death followed an illness that began last June with an attack of nephritis and atrophy of the right lung and was complicated recently with blood-poisoning.

Cardinal Satolli was of Italian birth and was born in Marsciano, July 21, 1853. His family was noble and of ancient lineage. He was created a cardinal in 1895.

The Pope was greatly grieved when the announcement of the cardinal's death was made to him, and he recalled that it was the convincing argument of Satolli which influenced him to accept the papacy at the last conclave.

Almost to the hour of his death, the cardinal discussed with the few who were permitted to see him the affairs of the church in the United States, in which country he had a profound interest following his visits, which included his mission as first apostolic delegate from the Vatican in the United States in the fall of 1902. The remembered well the details of his stay there.

To a friend from America, the dying cardinal said: "Remember me to President Taft and tell him that I hope the day will come when the United States and Italy will be allied, Italy then being a republic."

The cardinal's will is dated June 25 last, and leaves all of his estate to a relative. The cardinal's wish was that as all he possessed had come from the church it should return to the church with his demise.

#### Second Only to Pope.

Washington, D. C., January 8.—Second only to Pope Leo XIII. himself among the high officials of the Catholic Church in Rome was Cardinal Satolli loved by his fellow-clergy in the United States. A little not conferred upon him by the church, but one which is said to have pleased him very much, was that of the American cardinal, bestowed upon him because of his intense interest and love for the United States. Better than any other member of the Sacred College, he understood the spirit of this country and valued to its full extent the importance and the influence which the United States would exercise in the political and religious development of the world.

Cardinal Satolli was best known in the United States as the first apostolic delegate from the Vatican to this country, having come here on that mission in October, 1892. His first visit to America, however, was in 1893.

When he was deputed by Leo XIII. to represent him at Baltimore on the occasion of the celebration there of the centenary of the Catholic hierarchy in the United States, and also at the inauguration of the Catholic University of the United States, in Washington. It was on those occasions that he made the acquaintance of Archbishop Ireland, for whom he acquired strong feelings of admiration and regard, which were deepened by Monsignor Ireland's subsequent visit to Rome to lay before the Pope the details of the Fairbault plan.

#### Impressed With Country.

Cardinal Satolli was presented to President Harrison and his Cabinet at Washington, and became impressed with the vast possibilities for the advancement of the church in the United States.

This visit and the accounts he carried back to the Pope formed the prelude to his designation as apostolic delegate to the United States in 1892. Two years after this appointment as delegate, Satolli was elevated to the college of cardinals and was invested with the brevete by Cardinal Gibbons in the Baltimore Cathedral with a most imposing ceremony. It was in 1894 that he was relieved of his duties here and called back to Rome by the Pope. While here he acted as peace-maker between Dr. Edward McGlynn and Archbishop Corrigan, of New York, when Dr. McGlynn was deposed from a rectorship because of his attitude on questions which were prominent then. Through Cardinal Satolli's efforts Dr.

McGlynn was restored to his priestly functions. Cardinal Satolli was mentioned as a possible successor to Pope Leo XIII. when the latter died. It has been considered likely that had he outlived the present Pope Leo XIII. he would have had considerable support among the cardinals in the conclave as his successor.

#### Cardinal Gibbons Mourns.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Baltimore, Md., January 8.—Cardinal Gibbons said this morning after hearing of Cardinal Satolli's death:

"I read with deep regret of the death of Cardinal Satolli, whom I knew well and esteemed highly. His associations with Baltimore were of a noteworthy character, and dated from the time when he came over during the celebration of the jubilee of the late Pope Leo XIII. and witnessed from the windows of this building the magnificent outpouring of the people here; he was much impressed. Cardinal Satolli was here as temporary apostolic delegate, and afterwards occupied the position permanently.

"During this period I was closely associated with him and had opportunities for forming an admiring judgment of his character. He was particularly noted for his study or the philosophy of St. Thomas, in which he was profoundly versed, perhaps more so than any other adherent of that illustrious school.

"What impressed me most in regard to the cardinal, however, was his extraordinary eloquence. He preached with equal facility in Latin and Italian, and had an overwhelming flow of language, the words pouring from his lips in a torrent of impassioned expression. There was a marvelous fluency and vividness in his oratory, and the listeners sat enthralled.

"I mourn the death of so able and good a man, and among the most interesting of my many melancholy memories of him at this moment is the fact that I was present at the impressive ceremony connected with his elevation to the cardinalate and delivered the sermon on that occasion."

## BOY BRINGS DOWN HIS ASSAILANTS

### Kills Two Safe-Blowers Who Try to Overpower Him.

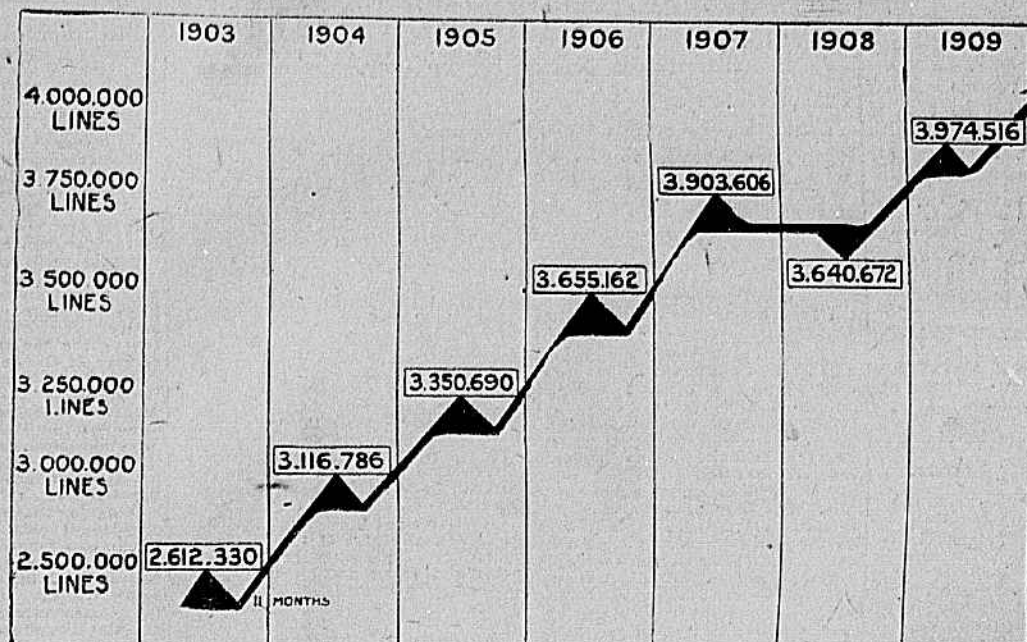
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Tallahassee, Fla., January 8.—In a struggle early today with two safe-blowers, Paul Sauls, seventeen years old, who was left to watch the post-office building, shot and killed them both on the spot. The boy was only slightly injured. The cracksmen, both of whom were white, have not been identified.

Young Sauls was on duty for his father, who is night watchman for the building, when he heard a knock at the door. He took up a pistol before answering. Some one on the outside shouted that a mail pouch had been picked up in the street, and the boy opened the door to receive it.

The lad found himself looking into the barrels of two pistols, and the order came to "hands up."

"My hands came up as they pounced upon me," he said. "As they tried to bind me with a rope, I managed to get my pistol in a strained position and fired, the shot taking effect, for only one of the men clung to me. I then placed my pistol on my shoulder, and

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#### LINER IS FLOATED

Arrival in Port Lifts Load of Anxiety  
from Officials.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] Paris, January 8.—The arrival of the Hamburg American liner Purst Bismarck at Havre today lifted a load of anxiety from the officials of the company, who yesterday despaired of floating the steamer. She had run aground in the English Channel, and was held fast twelve feet deep and was held fast. Even with the prospect of a \$2-

600,000 loss, the officials refused to believe that they were able to manage their own affairs. The liner was floated with the sacrifice of only a small part of her cargo, mostly coffee and lead. A valuable shipment of California fruits was saved.

## LAMB IS CONFIDENT OF APPROPRIATION

Believes That He Will Secure  
\$500,000 for Richmond-to-  
Sea Project.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, D. C., January 8.—Representative Lamb, of the Richmond district, believes that the Committee on Commerce and Fisheries is going to give him \$500,000, the sum estimated for the project from Richmond to the sea. In the bill now under preparation, he has seen most of the members of the committee personally, and has the assurance that he will be treated well. The object is to deepen the river from 17 to 22 feet at low tide. The rivers and harbors bill will be reported February 1.

Representative Lamb has introduced a bill authorizing the President to reinstate John H. Booker, Jr., Jacob Swanson Fortner, Richard W. Hoeker, Jr., Earl W. Dunmore, Gordon Lefebvre, Chauncey C. Devore and Albert E. Crang to the United States Military Academy.

Fifty or more students from the University of Virginia will be here on the night of January 21 for the Southern ball, one of the social events of the season.

Senator and Mrs. Thomas S. Martin, who have just returned from a six weeks' trip abroad, spent the day at the New Willard. They left this afternoon for their home at Charlottesville. Mrs. Martin was very much benefited by the tour.

H. E. C. B.

#### HANDSOME GIFT TO U. D. C.

Silver Flagon Presented to Northern Chapter by Rhode Island Delegation.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Newbern, N. C., January 8.—The Northern Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, has received a silver flagon from the Rhode Island delegation which unveiled the Rhode Island Monument here on October 1 last. The flagon stands eighteen inches high, and is a most beautiful specimen of the silversmith's art, and is inscribed as follows: "Presented to the United Daughters of the Confederacy from Rhode Island, at the dedication of the State monument, Newbern, N. C., October 1, 1909."

Accompanying the gift is a letter from Philip S. Chase, secretary, expressing the thanks of the delegation for the reception and entertainment shown them, and asking that the gift be accepted in the friendly spirit in which it is given.

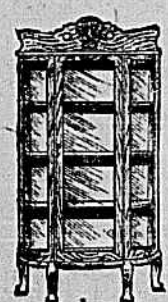
Winchester Wants Soft Water Supply.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Winchester, Va., January 8.—The city solicitor was ordered by the Common Council last night to draft a bill to be submitted to the Legislature giving the city the authority to increase its bonded debt \$125,000, for the purpose of bringing a soft water supply to Winchester, supplementing the two systems, gravity and force, both of which are hard water, now in use.

Valuable Timber Land Purchased. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., January 8.—The Bedford County Board has recently purchased a tract of timber land, containing 500 acres, near Smith's Mountain, in Bedford county. The tract is estimated to have an output of 15,000,000 feet of standing timber, and the price paid for it is given as \$45,000 in the deed, which is of record in Bedford City. Sawmills will be put on the property at once in the effort to develop it.

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